

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with S. Gruskin on 25 July 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 3. (Examiner amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the ~~drawing-winding~~ tension is 0.5 MPa to 5.0 MPa.

Reasons for Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

3. Claims 1 and 12 as amended have incorporated previously indicated allowable subject matter and is allowed for the same reasons. Prior art teach the method of making the fiber except for a specific range of adjustment tension. Since the particular range is of importance to the end product in creating a fiber low transmission loss, it is the examiner's opinion that the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails to disclose or render obvious this range, in combination with the rest of the limitations of the base claim.

4. Claims 2, 3 and 6-10 are allowed as dependent claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHARLIE PENG whose telephone number is (571)272-2177. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 am - 6 pm M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Frank G. Font can be reached on (571) 272-2415. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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